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"No Way, Jose" Says Pennington! Rezoning Not a Necessity

by Dave Atkins

Councilman Ellis Pennington, at a recent meeting, said that he will refuse to vote for a new rezoning of land near Leroy Street in Romulus.

It seems that some residents in that area are unhappy with new homes being built by a developer (Byrne Benson) which sell for under \$100,000, and want the City to rezone the land so that no building under 1,100 square feet can be built.

When the problem was first brought before the City Council, one of the Councilmen, William Wadsworth, stated that he would like to see the area rezoned to R1A, which would mean that the homes now being built could not be rebuilt if more than 51% of the home were destroyed by fire or other causes. According to Mayor Beverly McAnally, it was also alleged by Wadsworth that Byrne Benson had perpetrated a fraud on the people by building a smaller house.

There was a public meeting held, and tempers flared on both sides of the issue, but Pennington held his ground firmly.

In a recent interview with Councilman Pennington, he said, "I was elected by a majority of the people, but that does not mean I have to vote the way the majority wants me to if I think it would be bad for the citizens of this city. This

is not going to be a popular issue, and very likely my vote will be very unpopular, but, just because of a few, I am not going to make life miserable for the rest of the people in other parts of this town."

What it really boils down to, according to Pennington, is that some of the people in the Meadows subdivision think that the new homes do not meet with the standards they (the residents) require to live in that particular subdivision.

According to Mayor McAnally, the developer has exceeded the requirements of the City in building these new homes, and there is no reason for anyone to be ashamed of them. She said, "There are many, many homes in that sub that are 900 square feet or less, and also throughout the City. Many homes would also become legal nonconforming uses. I have never believed that the size of an individual's house had anything to do with the quality of the person who lives there."

On the other hand, there are residents who feel that these new homes will, in fact, decrease the value of their property.

There have been civil-rights movements for years, fighting for people to be able to live where they want to as long as they can afford it, and that is

only right.

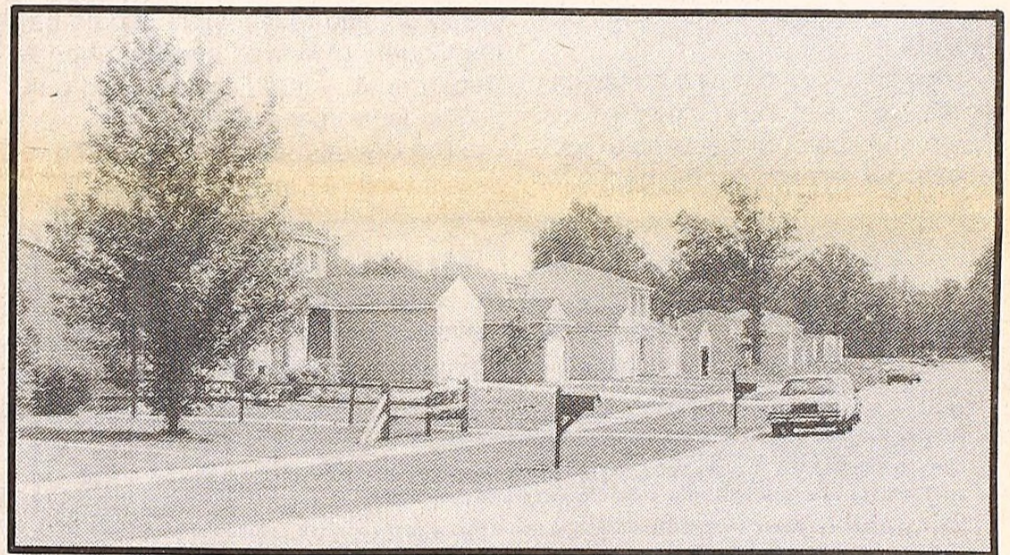
You must understand that these are not ghetto homes that are being built. They are actually nice starter homes for young people — homes they have not been able to afford until now; homes that are not too large to be taken care of by a young couple when both of them are working, or by older people.

It seems that if a few people, including some Council members, succeed in rezoning the property in question, this city could be set back a hundred years in the way people will be allowed

to live in Romulus.

Frankly, a move to rezone the property as anything other than what it already is could lead to possible political suicide, and I don't see too many Council members willing to take that chance.

Councilman Pennington should be commended on his stand against rezoning the property in the Meadows. "There are those who will not tell you the truth," he said, "and, once you have told a lie, you must continue lying. But one thing is for sure: the truth will stand while the world burns." □



Homes being constructed in proposed rezoning area.

Get Ready To Recycle

by Dave Atkins

Want something done? Get hold of some kids and it will get done in no time at all.

That was the case with the new program initiated by the City involving recycling paper, glass, and metal.

Boy Scout Troop 1739 was the first on the job to help sort and separate the various papers, glass containers, etc., and they were doing an excellent job.

Also giving a hand on Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11, were Jeff Martell, Dennis Oakes, Betsey Brown, Maria Lambert, Russ Lambert, Julian Lambert, Beverly McAnally, Randy Gear, Anita Petrone, Debbie Hoffman, and others. A fine spirit of cooperation was displayed by all.

There were some people who called, wanting to know how much they would get paid to bring their recyclable material to City Hall, but, as they were told, there would be absolutely no pay to bring materials in.

I guess we had all better realize that,

sooner or later, we will have to sort the materials in our homes to be able to dispose of them, or we will not be able to dispose of the waste materials.

You see, it has come to a point in time when garbage, bottles, cans, and plastics can no longer be disposed of



in the same manner we have used for the last 200 years. Our waters are getting polluted because of our waste, our ground is becoming polluted because of our waste, our air is polluted because of our waste, and we are in deep trouble. It has come to a time where we must do something to safely get rid of the waste materials we produce, or we must face the reality of possible self-annihilation because of our conveniences.

The bins furnished by the Best Way Recycling Company will be at City Hall on the second Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. to accept your glass, paper, and cans. They must be brought to the dumpsters in a certain fashion.

Paper materials must never have been wet, and must be in the form of brown paper bags and newsprint only. Newsprint must not have any "slick" or shiny stock, and must be tied with some sort of string or stacked in brown paper bags, or it cannot be accepted.

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City Made Right Move on 255

by Dave Atkins

The City of Romulus absolutely made the right move with regard to the Flight 255 gathering each August 16, the anniversary of the second most deadly air crash in the history of our country.

For some strange reason, the TV stations like to ride with the wind on stories, and the wind would seem to be blowing against the City of Romulus and its officials!

To bring you more into focus on what I am talking about, some of the relatives and friends of the victims of Flight 255 are claiming that the City of Romulus passed a resolution requiring them (and, they think, only them) to obtain insurance and make a deposit for cleaning up the area after their public gathering at Middle Belt and I-94. In fact, at the time of the passing of the resolution, there was more involved in this decision than just the families of 255. There were other organizations at the time planning marches, sit-ins, etc., and the City foresaw some possible problems with lawsuits, police protection, and clean-up. Flight 255 was not the only problem. The TV stations, however, as well as some of the friends and relatives of the victims, would like to see the heads of some of the City officials roll.

I don't think anyone with a heart can say they don't feel sorry for the families, friends, and victims of that terrible flight, but let's get real and put the blame for

the problems square on the shoulders of the ones to whom it belongs.

Number one and foremost, the City of Romulus did not own the plane that killed so many people, and not one City official piloted the plane. It just so happens that the plane belonged to Northwest Airlines, it was piloted by a Northwest Airlines pilot, and the property it crashed on was, and still is, Wayne County property, although the Romulus City Police patrol that area.

Now, doesn't it seem obvious that, if anyone were to blame for this mishap and misfortune, it most certainly would not be the City of Romulus or the Mayor or the City Council members or the Treasurer or the City Clerk or you as a reader of this article?

The passengers were on a Northwest Airlines plane. It was their plane that crashed. It should be Northwest that should take the brunt of all this criticism, and not the City of Romulus.

Yes, once again, I feel as bad about the victims and their families as anyone else, but in situations such as these, you must first learn to use your head instead of your heart.

If it appears that anyone should be liable for furnishing protection, both police and safety, it should, without wonderment, be Northwest Airlines. If anyone should make sure that the site is cleaned up, it should be Northwest Airlines. The second most logical people to be held responsible should be the County of Wayne and the Sheriff Department — not Romulus and our police department.

The County has the money to run

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News From Smokey's Den

by Dorothy D. Nesler

Fire Department Activity Report for July 1990

- structure fires (suspicious or arson fires) — 5
- vehicle fires — 12
- grass/brush fires — 3
- dumpster trash fires — 1
- nonfire incidents, which include false alarms, wash-downs (clean-up of pavement, after an auto accident, to remove dangerous debris and slippery and/or flammable fluids), electrical shorts, downed electrical wires, bomb threats, etc. — 18
- rescues — 37

Firefighters Needed

The Romulus Fire Department is in need of two additional firefighters. The

positions are open at Fire Station #1, which is located at Huron River Drive and Northline, and Station #2, which is at Ecorse and Middle Belt roads. Anyone who is at least 18 years of age, a high-school graduate, and in good physical condition may apply.

Chief's Son Marries

Fire Chief William Greenslait's son Michael, who is currently serving his medical internship at Ingham Medical Center in Lansing, was married to Susan Sharpe of Manistee on August 4, 1990. Both are graduates of Michigan State University. The wedding ceremony was performed in the campus chapel.

Ex-Romulus Firefighter Joins Wayne Fire Department

After more than two and a half years

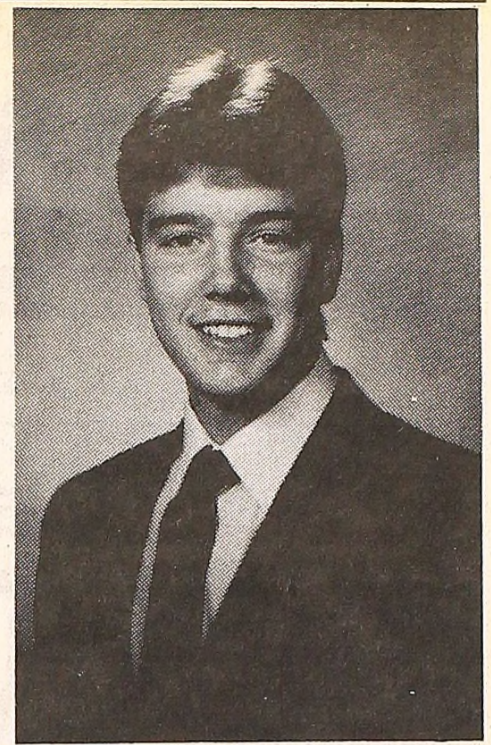
of service with the Romulus Fire Department, Romulus-resident Kenneth Chapman was appointed to a full-time position with the Wayne Fire Department on March 6, 1990. Kenneth, who is only 21 years old, attributes his achievement to his experience with the Romulus Fire Department.

Being the youngest man on the Wayne force is a real challenge to Ken. His more-experienced coworkers have been very helpful and supportive of their new member.

Ken will soon have another challenge in his life. This writer would like to congratulate him on his forthcoming marriage to Rebecca Longo, also of Romulus. The wedding will be held on August 25, 1990, at the Community United Methodist Church in Romulus. After their marriage, they will reside in Wayne.

Comings and Goings

The Romulus Fire Department has several new members. They are Robert Wagle (returned), James Bunch, Walter Mayes, and Stanley Lipkowski. Welcome aboard!



Former Romulus firefighter Cory Chandler has moved to Van Buren Township and is now a volunteer with their department. □

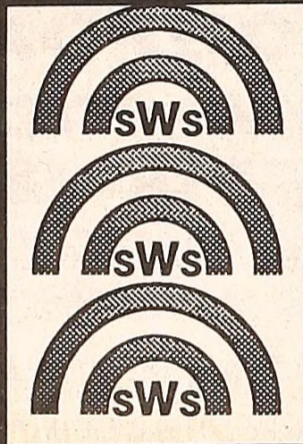
Summer Science Program

Thirty-six students and two teachers of the Romulus Community School District are taking time out of their summer vacation to join a total of 65 teachers and about 350 students in a two-week Summer Science Program. The results of this summer's session are expected to be similar to those of the last two summers — teachers who feel confident

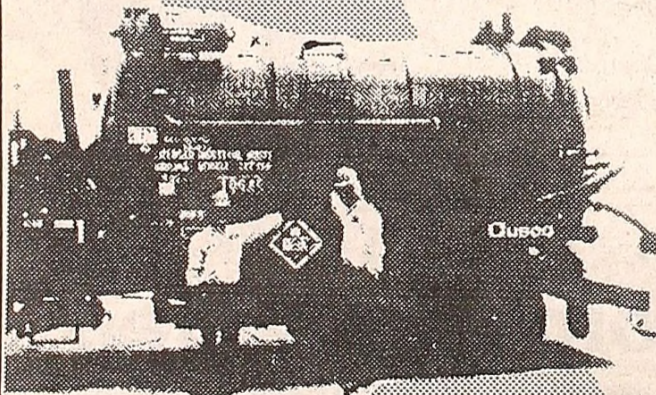
to teach science in a way that is more meaningful to all students, and students who are excited about learning science. The desired impact of this program on the general public is an increase in the number of young people who choose mathematics and science-related careers, and an upgrade in the potential workforce in Wayne County.

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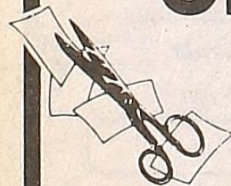
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City Right on Flight 255

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all kinds of new pipelines along Middle Belt Road pertaining to the Airport; the County has all kinds of money to police the Airport; the County has all kinds of money to build new towers and runways . . . but doesn't it seem strange to you that they evidently do not have the money to fund police patrols on Middle Belt every August 16? Doesn't it seem rather strange that the County has the money to do what appears to be just about anything they want to do, but they evidently do not have the money to clean up and resurface Middle Belt Road and some of the other roads surrounding the Airport that are their responsibility?

The fact is, the City of Romulus attempted to give the families and friends of Flight 255 a piece of property to build a monument on, and they flatly refused it. Other offers have been made to that same group, which they have flatly refused. They would much rather blow smoke where they have no business doing so — at the City and Administration of Romulus.

The County gets a very real portion of our tax dollars, and, as far as I can see, they do very little around the Romulus area with those dollars. Northwest Airlines asked for assistance from our city with their Airport expansion. What have they done for this city?

The families of the victims of Flight

255 want this city to feel sorry for them and give them what they want. The one thing they have accomplished is that we do feel sorry for them. I have talked to many of the residents and business people in this city, and I can tell you without hesitation that they all, or the majority of them, feel Mayor McAnally and the City Council did absolutely the right thing by passing that resolution. There are some who feel that the City should not have even offered the property for a monument, let alone anything else.

This is a Northwest Airlines and Wayne County problem — let them take care of it. I can readily tell you that, if you or the family and friends of those victims ever saw the pictures of those victims, they might not be so willing to remember any part of that crash, and they might let their loved ones rest in peace and, most of all, just remember them as they were when they were alive.

If you have any doubts about the Airline's responsibilities, ask them to play for you the conversation contained in the black box that was recovered.

Congratulations to the Fathers of the City. You did what you had to do, not only because of 255, but because of others, as well.

We cannot build monuments or designate gathering areas for everyone killed in an airline crash, car fatality, or fire fatality. We can all have compassion . . . but let it stop there. □

RHS Parent Association

Romulus High School will be holding a meeting for parents at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, September 12, in the school library. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the ways parents can participate in working cooperatively with the faculty and students during the 1990-91 school year.

Parents play a critical role in a successful school. Parents interested in assuming a leadership position in the Parent Association are encouraged to contact the principal, Tom Dolan, at the High School. □

Used-book Sale

The Friends of the Romulus Library will be holding its annual Fall Used-book Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road), in conjunction with the Romulus Arts Council's Arts & Crafts Fair. The Book Sale will continue on Monday, September 17, from 12 to 8 p.m., and Tuesday, September 18, from 12 to 8 p.m. (Note: Tuesday is Bag Day — bring in a paper grocery bag and fill it for only \$1.50.)

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RHS Sports Schedule

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- Taylor Truman (8/31, 7:30 p.m., Home)
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Junior Varsity Football

- Taylor Truman (8/30, 7 p.m., Away)
- Garden City (9/6, 7 p.m., Home)

Cross Country

- Wyandotte/Riverview (9/6, 4 p.m., Home)

Girls' Basketball

- New Boston Huron (8/30, 5:30 p.m., Away)
- J.V. Tip-Off Classic (9/6, 3:30 p.m., Grosse Ile)
- V. Tip-Off Classic (9/6, 8 p.m., Grosse Ile)
- Tip-Off Classic (9/8, TBA, Grosse Ile)

Golf

- Ann Arbor Pioneer Quint (9/4, 2:20 p.m., Ann Arbor Pioneer)
- Erie Mason (9/5, 4 p.m., Away)
- Garden City (9/7, 3 p.m., Away) □

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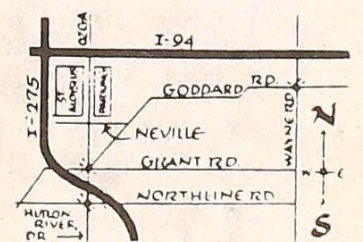
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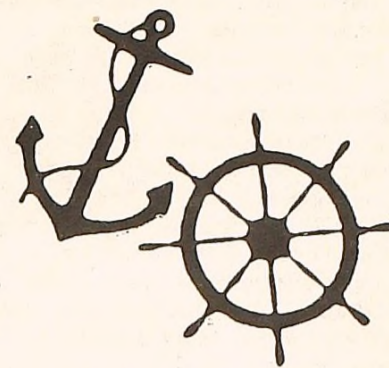
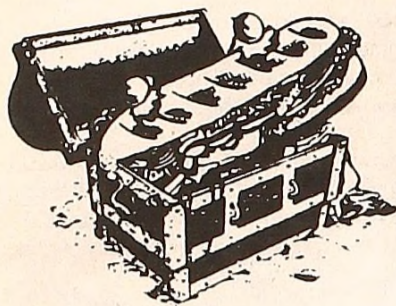
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REGULAR MEETING, JULY 23, 1990

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, July 23, 1990, was called to order by President Bales at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Wilkerson absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following additions to the Agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent add Item B. 1. "Bank Resolution — Wire Transfer" and Item B. 2. "General Motors Tax Tribunal Appeal".

7/90/20 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

7/90/21 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Statutory Minutes and Regular Minutes of July 9, 1990 (with corrected Board Secretary's signature [Kesner]). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public at this meeting.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Leave of Absence:** Diane Milligan, Security Guard — Sr. High, Child Care Leave, 1990-91 School Year.

B. Resignation: Claudis Polk, NJROTC Instructor — Sr. High, Other Employment, Eff. 7/30/90; and Anne Reynolds, Teacher — Halecreek, Other Employment, Eff. 7/11/90.

7/90/22 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve the Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

7/90/23 Moved by King supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bank Resolution — Wire Transfer

7/90/24 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board of Education adopt the resolution presented permitting wire transfers of funds to cover debt fund obligations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

General Motors Tax Tribunal Appeal

7/90/25 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of our attorney to intervene in the Michigan Tax Tribunal appeal filed June 26, 1990. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bus Note Bids

7/90/26 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the business office and award the note to Manufacturers National Bank at a rate of 65% of prime on the date of closing. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Cafeteria Bids

7/90/27 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the administration to award the cafeteria management to RESTAURA for 1990-91 with possible extensions for 1991-92 and 1992-93. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bible Clubs

7/90/28 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the after-school Bible Clubs for the 1990/91 school year as outlined in the letter dated June 6, 1990, from Karen Tally. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Header Products — Abatement

7/90/29 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and notify the City of Romulus that the school district is still anticipating a signed agreement concerning control of TIFAs, and that the school district position regarding abatements is that those in all areas other than industrial should be denied. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1 (King). Motion carried.

7/90/30 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and resolve that the City limit Header Products' abatement (and all industrial abatements) to be for no more than six (6) years beginning immediately the year that any abatement is granted, and with the hope that they be granted in exceptional cases only, such as those involving the actual loss of tax base. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1 (King). Motion carried.

Downtown Development Authority

7/90/31 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley this item be tabled. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Student Transfer to Monroe

7/90/32 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and authorize the transfer of student, Noah T. Smitt, to the Monroe Public School District beginning in September of 1990. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Surplus Equipment — City Auction

7/90/33 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board declare the list of items presented surplus and the business office is authorized to dispose of these items at the City Auction on July 28, 1990. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Discussion of School Finance

Dr. Bedell discussed school financial status with Board Members.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Program/Policy Minutes; 2) U of M Accreditation Report — June 21, 1990; 3) Article — Technology; and 4) Article on Textbooks.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Berlinn: Facilitators & school discussed.

Member Patterson: Keeping technology and instructors up-to-date.

Executive Session — Negotiations

7/90/34 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:44 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:12 P.M.

Adjournment:

7/90/35 Moved by Patterson supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Kesner, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

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SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 30, 1990

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, July 30, 1990, was called to order by President Bales at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Patterson absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the addition of Item D. "Executive Session" under Report of the Superintendent.

7/90/36 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public.

Report of the Superintendent:

Report on Technology — Childs & Associates

Al Stalls of Childs & Associates made a report on technology in education. He stated that a technology assessment was needed, and that he expected to give a final report at the end of September, 1990.

Parents discussed technology concerns with Board Members and Administration.

Report on Proposed Bond Issue — Tom Chen

Tom Chen of Greiner, Inc., gave a report on proposed bond issue. (Bond is for \$9 million in technology and \$41 million in improvements to facilities.)

Mr. Chen discussed site improvement and interactive technology. Parents and Board Members discussed various merits of the information systems.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Consensus on 1) Bonding, 2) Pool, and 3) Renewal: 5 Members would support all 3 as separate issues; however, Members Bales and Kesner would support only Renewal at this time.

(Member Patterson arrived at 8:08 P.M.)

Executive Session

7/90/37 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board convene in Executive Session. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting convened in Executive Session at 9:30 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:55 P.M.

7/90/38 Moved by Kesner supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the resolution to retain Thurn, Maatsch and Nordberg as Bond Counsel. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

7/90/39 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:09 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Kesner, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

Alex Kertesz

Alex Kertesz of New Boston died on August 4, 1990. He was 69 years old.

Alex was the beloved husband of Anna Kertesz and the dear father of Stephen Kertesz (New Boston) and Peter Kertesz (Alma, AR). He is also survived by one sister, Veronica Salai (Hungary),

and two grandchildren.

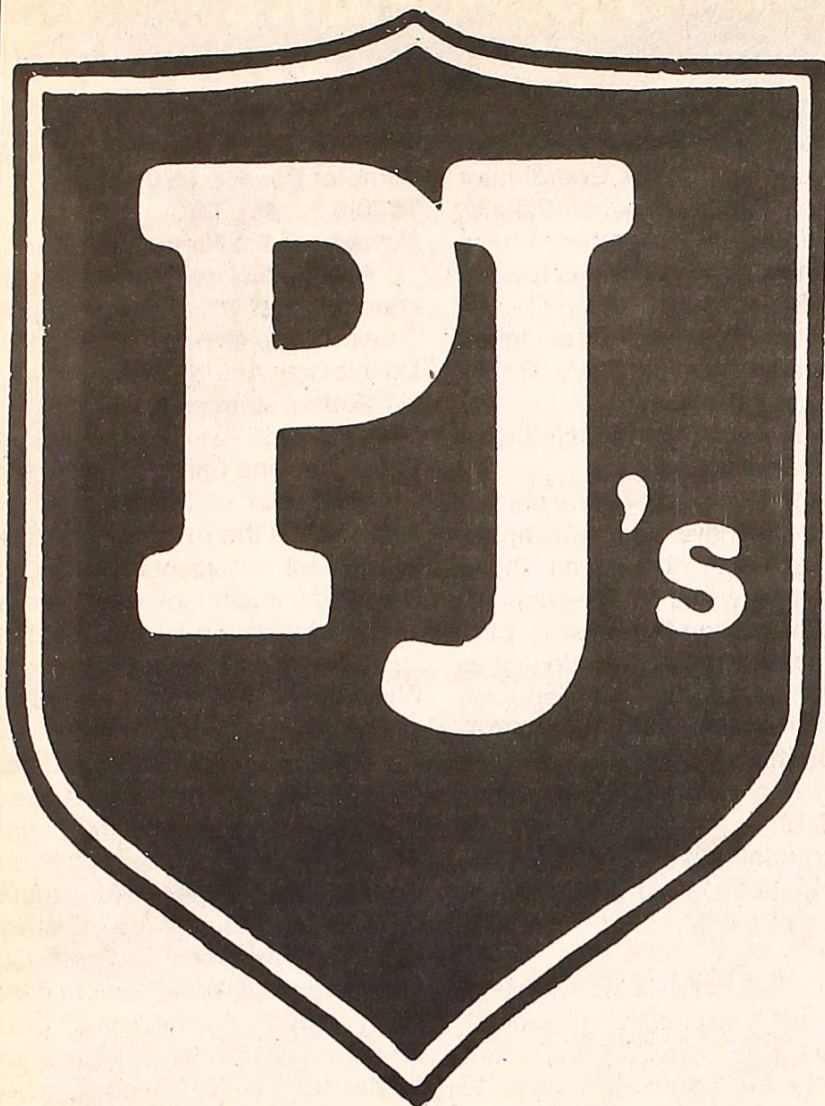
Funeral services for the Ford Motor Company employee were held Thursday, August 9, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus), with Father Walter Lezuchowski officiating. Michigan Memorial Park was the interment site. □

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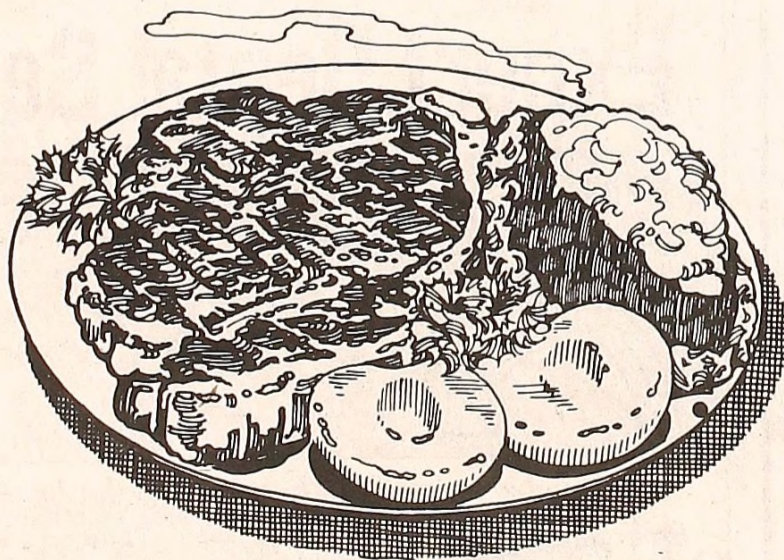
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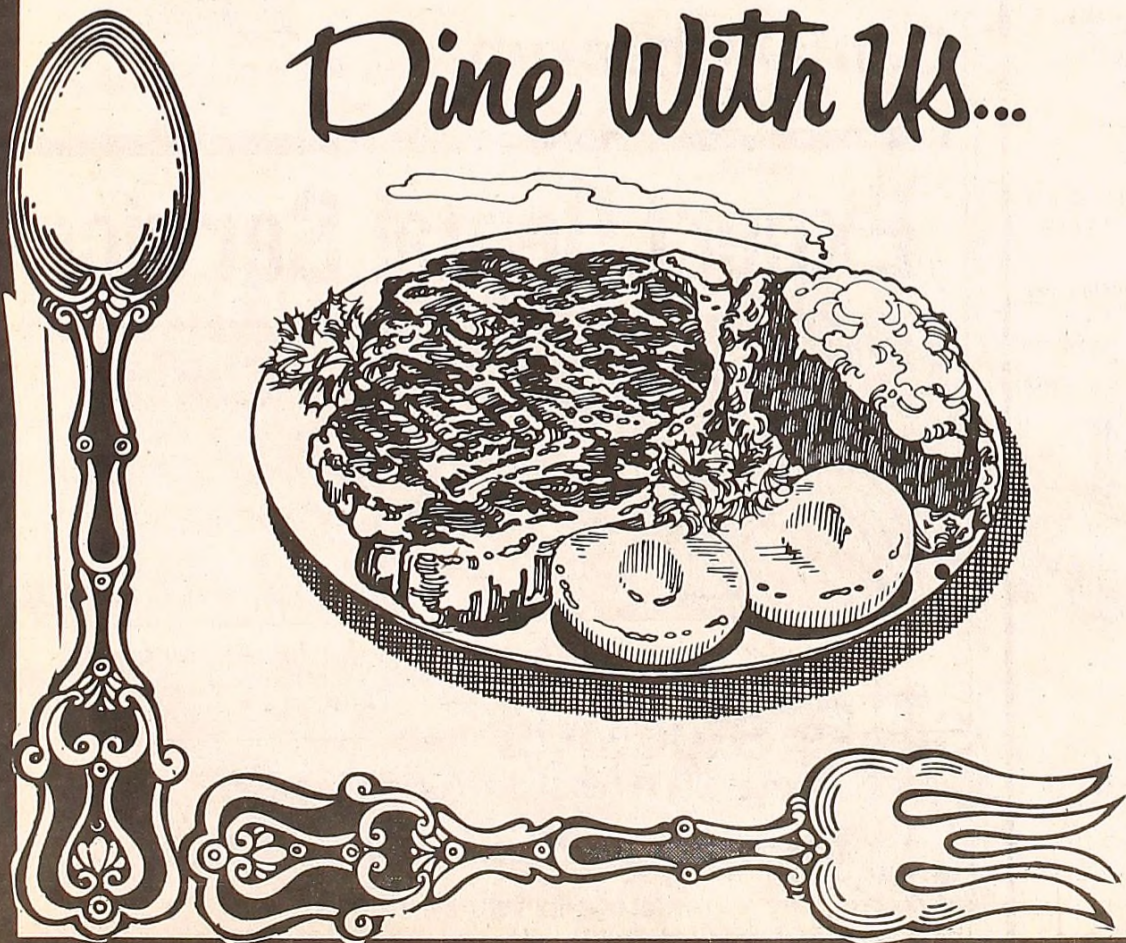
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BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH — 34584 Beverly Road / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11338 Ozga Road / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — 9426 S. Wayne Road / Office: 941-1105 / Daily Bible Message: 941-1004 / Evangelist Ron Daly: 941-7199 / Sunday Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD - ROMULUS — 8770 S. Wayne Road / Parsonage: 729-7243 / Church: 729-4884 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 6566 S. Wayne Road / 326-1270 / Rev. E. Martin, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 5:30

THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — 11160 Olive Street / Parsonage: 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor: 941-0736 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH — 37300 Goddard Road (5 Points) / 941-1511 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting and CYCI Meeting - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night - 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

THE HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH #2 — 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Bishop Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Bible Study - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. / Prayer Service / Choir Rehearsal - Thursday, 6:00 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service - Call 729-6440

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH — 6200 Fourth Street / 729-0630 / Office: 837-1302 / Rev. Thomas, Acting Pastor / 837-5273 / Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH — Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block off Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr. Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m.

WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7066 Wayncourse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister: 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. — 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH — 30055 Ecorse Road / 728-1845

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SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11242 Grover Street / 941-0330

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SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH — 11280 Ozga Road / 941-5056

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY — 7201 Kempa Street / 729-2283

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 35625 Vinewood Street / 728-1390

BALL ROAD TABERNACLE — 7007 Ball Road / 722-9638

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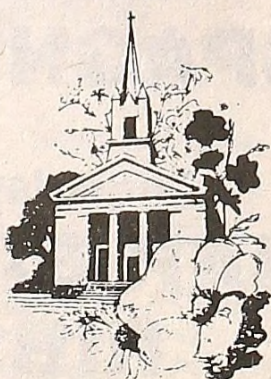
SALVATION ARMY — 33750 Goddard Road / 941-5100

BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 11900 Belleville Road / Belleville / 697-8687 / Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. / Craft Circle - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting - 2nd Monday of each month

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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11114 Sterling
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Sassy Seniors

by Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Barbara Schultz, Senior Center staff member; Sheila Hicks, Manager of the Romulus Towers; and Mary Butz, Senior Citizens Coordinator for Huron Township, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

Romulus Seniors Take Medals in the Downriver Senior Olympics

Eighteen Romulus seniors participated in the Downriver Senior Olympics, held August 6-9 in Woodhaven. Those who came away with medals were: John Bowen (silver in golf-closest to pin), Louise Bowen (gold in golf-closest to pin, silver in golf, and bronze in euchre), Ruth Curley (gold in bowling-class A & B), Paul Dorman (silver in shuffleboard), and Betty Michiling (gold in bowling-class A & B).

Congratulations to all on their fine efforts. We hope to see more local participants next year.

Legal Aid

Free legal assistance is available to seniors on the following dates: Wednesday, August 22 (Bryant Drop-In Center, 22100 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 274-7887); Wednesday, August 29 (Senior Activity Center, 10625 West Jefferson, River Rouge; 9:30 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m.; 342-3360); and Thursday, August 30 (Sumpter Senior Center, 23501 Sumpter Road, Belleville; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 461-9373).

News from the Romulus Towers

Happy Birthday! — I would like to send my best wishes to the following Towers residents with August birthdays: Donnie Gray, Aria Ibach, Edna Maciejewski, Tottsie Matthews, Martha Merdell, Mary Mills, Ida Pacola, Eula Payne, Mary Petrovsky, and Elsie Robinson.

Welcome! — On behalf of all my neighbors at the Towers, I would like to welcome new residents Thelma Griffing and Bernice Johnson. We hope you'll enjoy living in our little community.

Talent Show — The eighth annual Wingate Management Talent Show is set for Wednesday, September 12, and Towers residents are invited to display their abilities. (Time limits of five minutes for individuals and eight minutes for groups have been established.) If you would like to attend (bus transportation provided), sign up in the lobby.

News from the Romulus Senior Center

Bowling News — Seniors interested in bowling on the Senior Citizens Bowling League should sign up at the Center. (Official league bowling begins at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 10, at Romulus Lanes on Huron River Drive.)

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Highlights of the festival include:

Entertainment

A wide variety of bands will provide the entertainment at this year's festival: the Klancnik Brothers (7 to 11 p.m. Friday), Heart & Soul (7 to 11 p.m. Saturday), Pan Franek, Zosia, & the Polka Towners (2 to 6 p.m. Sunday), the Tempo Tones (7 to 11 p.m. Sunday), and the Duane Malinowski Polka Jamboree (3 to 9 p.m. Monday). Be sure to come out, enjoy the music, and dance the night away!

Games and Arcade

This year's arcade will feature new games in addition to old favorites, and there will also be new games for the "young at heart." Join in the fun!

Las Vegas Games

The Las Vegas Tent boasts a Bix Six wheel, a roulette wheel, and 15 blackjack tables. Betting varies from a minimum of \$1 to a maximum of \$5 (with a maximum winnings per person per day

of \$500), and blackjack do pay double! Of course, all players must be at least 18 years old. The Las Vegas Tent will be open Friday from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m., Saturday from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m., Sunday from 1 p.m. to 12 a.m., and Monday from 1 to 9 p.m.

Bingo

The proceeds from this year's 50/50 Bingo games will go to the St. Aloysius School. (Half of the income goes to the school, the other half will be paid out in prizes.) Cards are two for a quarter each game. Bingo will be open Friday from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m., Saturday from 4 p.m. to 12 a.m., Sunday from 12 p.m. to 12 a.m., and Monday from 12 to 9 p.m.

Crafts

Twenty eight-foot tables will be covered with everything from Christmas gifts to baked goods at this year's Craft display. Come on out and get a jump on your holiday shopping!

Raffles

This year, ticket buyers can choose between the 50/50 Hourly Raffle (\$1 tickets; cash prizes of half the money from each hour's sales) and the \$5 Raffle (three large prizes: \$5,000, \$1,500, and \$500). Better yet, why not buy tickets for both?

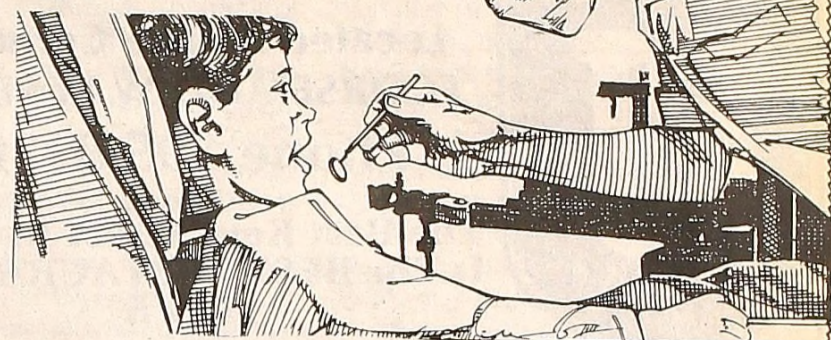
Food

Of course, there'll be plenty of delicious food. Come and visit the Dining Room on Sunday for homemade chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, rolls, and dessert (\$6 for adults, \$3 for kids, and \$1.50 for tots under five; 12 to

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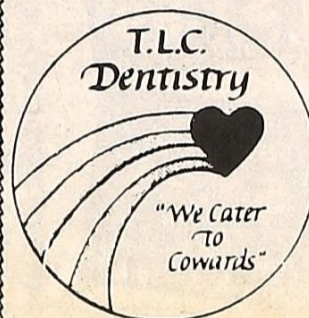
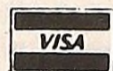
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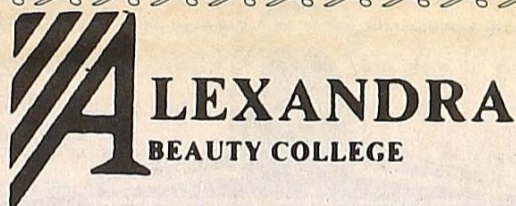
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6 p.m.), and on Monday for spaghetti, salad, rolls, and Sunday's leftovers (\$4 for adults, \$2 for kids, and \$1 for tots under five; 1 to 6 p.m.). And you can do the rest of your snacking at Hamburger Villa (hamburgers, hotdogs, kielbasa, pizza, chips, coffee, and pop). Dig in!

Spirit Tent

This year's Spirit Tent will serve canned pop and popcorn in addition to beer, wine, and wine coolers. Of course, you must be at least 21 years old to purchase alcohol. □

Happy Labor Day!

The Stork Has Arrived

Patrick Joseph Farkas

Proudly announcing the birth of their new son, Patrick Joseph Farkas, are Frank and Denise Farkas of Romulus. Patrick was born at 6:05 p.m. on July 8, 1990. He weighed seven pounds and four ounces.

When Patrick came home from University of Michigan Hospital, he was greeted by his big sister, Lauryn, and Spencer, the family's pet. (Both love him very much.)

Patrick's grandparents are Ralph and Beverly Shann of Wayne, and Frank and Maggie Farkas of Livonia. □



Happy Birthday, Dorothea! You're Lookin' Good!

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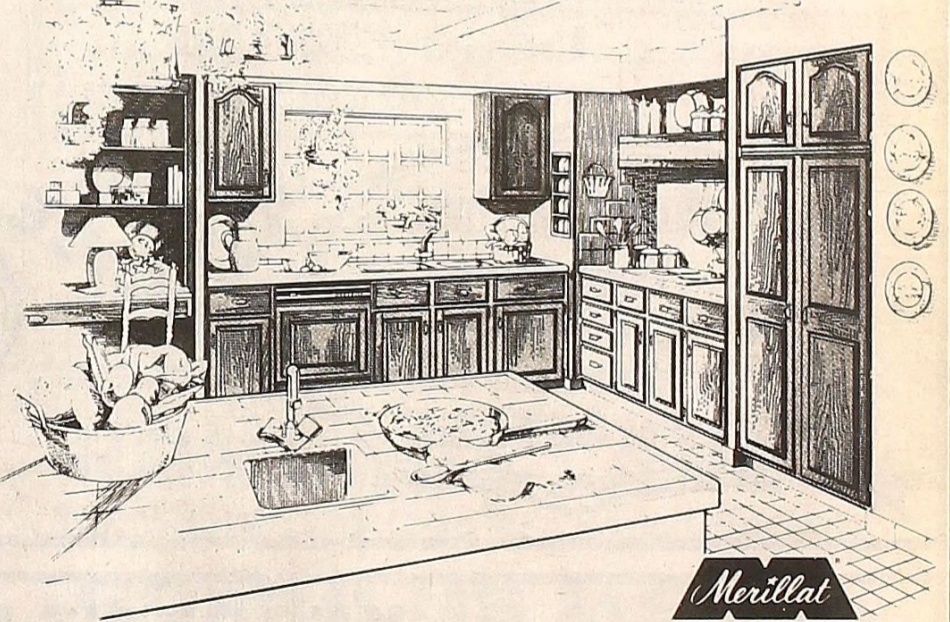
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Sound Off

(Editor's note: The following letter refers to a Romulus School Board report, written by Tom Shamanski, which appeared in the August 8, 1990, issue of The Romulus News.)

Dear Tom:

I just read your recent article summarizing a recent Romulus School Board meeting and wanted to pass on some minor corrections, for your information. I realize that you are only reporting what happened at the meeting, and cannot be responsible for misstatements made by those whom you are covering, but perhaps you can use this information in covering subsequent meetings.

First, the Romulus School Board's attorney should probably have advised them that state law only allows abat-

ement of taxes for new industrial facilities, expansions or investment in new manufacturing equipment. Abatements cannot be granted for commercial, office, residential or any other kind of new development, except industrial. Abatements simply reduce the amount of increase that the taxing jurisdictions would receive; they do not decrease tax revenues. As for Header Products, state law allows firms to apply for abatements up to six months after construction has started.

Next, the Downtown Development Authority plan does not involve "tax relief" for property owners. All property owners would continue to pay the same amount in taxes, with or without adoption of the DDA's program. Under DDA's plan, needed public improvements in

the downtown area would be paid by tax increment financing, which simply means that DDA would capture a portion of the additional tax revenues generated from new development or increased valuations in the downtown area. Again, the City, school district, and Wayne County would continue to receive their current revenues, plus a portion of the increase. After the public improvements are paid off, all tax revenues would be paid as usual to the various government jurisdictions. For your information, City

Council is holding a public hearing on the proposed DDA plan on August 27, at 6:30 p.m.

I hope that this information is helpful.

Sincerely,
Dennis N. Oakes, AICP
Community Development Director □

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That Extra Mile

(Editor's note: The Romulus Police Department received the following letter, dated July 16, 1990.)

Dear Chief Dansby:

I am writing today to compliment one of your officers for what I would call "going the extra distance." On July 1, 1990, Officer Richardson, on his way to work, observed some suspicious characters around my place of business. Officer Richardson went to work, signed in for duty, then came back to investigate, and discovered that two of my new vehicles had been tampered with and they tried to steal them.

He then continued to circle around the area and was able to apprehend the four subjects who had done the damage. I think this type of police work deserves an extra bit of credit and I think Officer Richardson should be complimented for paying attention as an off-duty officer to a local business. I also think this man is an asset to the Romulus Police Department. □

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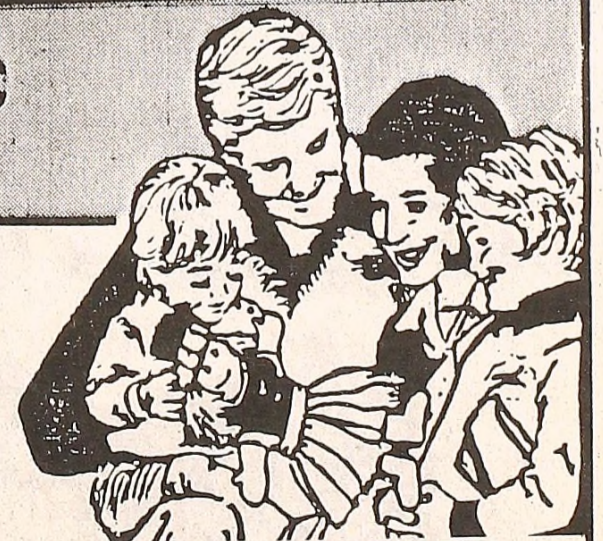
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submitted by State Representative Jim Kosteva

Senator William Faust (D-Westland) and State Representative James A. Kosteva (D-Canton) announced today that the Michigan Department of Transportation supports the City of Belleville's two-staged plan to maintain traffic on the Belleville Bridge during the construction process.

"The department originally received only one estimate from the Wayne County Department of Public Services to detour traffic during construction," said Representative Kosteva. "After consideration of the economic impact on the community, the City of Belleville then submitted a bid for maintaining traffic at the river crossing by using a two-staged construction process."

The economic impact study of the costs to the local economy if the bridge traffic should be detoured was also submitted to the department.

"Based on the costs given in the estimates," declared Senator Faust, "the department supports the two-staged process because the savings gained by detouring traffic are negligible when compared to the economic loss to the community."

Their recommendation now is sent to the Federal Highway Administration for final approval.

Faust and Kosteva congratulate the Michigan Department of Transportation and hope that the Federal Highway Administration also places the economic impact on the Belleville Community above a small financial savings. □

LEARN TO RECYCLE NOW

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all kinds of new pipelines along Middle Glass must be sorted into clear glass, green glass, and brown glass, and, if at all possible, should have no paper on it.

Sooner than you may think, this will be an everyday way of life. We have just played too long, and now it is getting close to pay-time. What's the old saying? If you wanna dance, you gotta pay the fiddler! I guess we've danced just about long enough.

According to Mayor McAnally, sooner or later, all cities will be forced to get rid of their waste in the manner just described to you, so I guess we might as well get used to it now.

Cans should have the top and bottom cut out of them, and then should be mashed as flat as you can get them with the lids inside of the can.

Plastic containers will be accepted only if there is a recycle logo with a Number 1 or Number 2 imprinted in the plastic. No other plastics will be taken.

All glass, cans, and plastic must be clean.

Sooner or later, we will be forced to dispose of waste materials in almost the same manner as that being set up at City Hall. We'll have containers for newsprint, containers for paper that is

of a "slick" or "shiny" stock, containers for recyclable plastics, containers for nonrecyclable plastics, at least three containers for glass (clear, green, and brown), containers for grass clippings, and so on.

I was told that, if everyone in the United States would take their Sunday newspaper only to a recycling center, it would save over 50,000 trees a year.

As I mentioned earlier in this article, there will be dumpsters at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the second Saturday of every month. Stay tuned for the next phase (backyard composting). □

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Point of Law

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

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The reason for the waiting periods is to give the parties involved every opportunity to save their marriage.

Michigan has no-fault divorce. If one party wants a divorce, the other party cannot stop the divorce from being granted. The party who does not want the divorce may contest property and custody issues, but may not contest the divorce itself.

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An attempted operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) conviction results in two points on a driving record and, possibly, a suspension of driving

privileges. An attempted OUIL is a conviction resulting from a plea bargain with the prosecutor. Prosecutors and courts do not favor attempted OUIL plea bargains, and these are only offered in unusual fact situations.

The more common plea bargain is to reduce an OUIL to an operating while visibly impaired (OVI). An OVI results in four points on a driving record and a minimum 90-day suspension of driving privileges. An OVI is usually offered to first-time offenders.

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If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

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Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, please call 942-6852.

Trips — Several trips are planned for the rest of the month. This Friday, August 24, the Senior Van will take shoppers to the Rawsonville Shopping Center. The following week, trips are set for the State Fair (Monday, August 27), the Detroit Zoo (Wednesday, August 29), and Area garage sales (Friday, August 31).

News from the Huron Senior Center

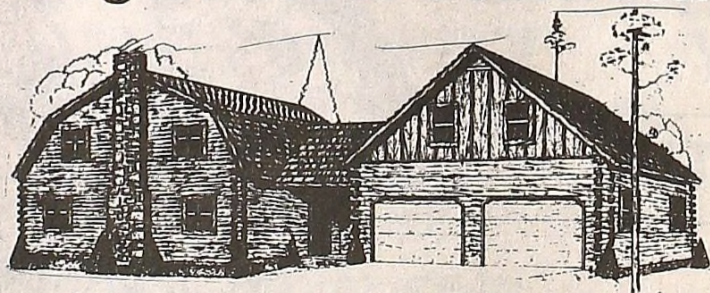
Fitness Program — Huron Township seniors are invited to participate in the Center's Fitness Program. Walking classes are held at the Center at 7:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; exercise classes will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the same days beginning September 10.

Senior Bowling — Seniors interested in participating in Senior Bowling, which begins this September, should contact Helen Rinne at 753-9086. (Bowling will be held at the Romulus Lanes on Huron River Drive.) □



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The Lighter Slice

Penguins On The Move

by Tom Shamanski

Lately, I'm beginning to feel like a befuddled, nuclear-powered yo-yo, as, once again, I'm in the midst of moving. About three years ago, after turning in some 223,867 deposit bottles, I was finally able to move out of my cage at Mr. Fido's Kennels & Party Animal Supplies. Since then, I've moved four times . . . kind of forces one to feel comfortable in any bathroom.

My most recent residence was a rented room, where I thought I was doing quite well, thank you. So, when my landlord told me to hit the bricks, I was dumbfounded. Apparently, my quick curl into the fetal position wasn't lost on him, as he squinted at me and sighed, "It's the penguins, Tom; the penguins are just too much. I can't take it anymore."

"Huh?"

"Listen, I think you need some world-class professional help. I mean, you save *everything* you can possible drag into this house."

"Well . . . I guess."

He then proceeded to give me a detailed rundown on things (besides my penguin) I've stashed throughout his house. There was, of course, my neat 1926 Ford "Model T" engine sitting atop his somewhat-pancaked couch. And, from a CEO of a major Swiss conglomerated bank, the world's largest living pet rock collection, numbering in the vicinity of how often George Bush has asked us to read his lips.

Mentioned was my array of squashed aluminum trash cans, which, naturally, will be used someday to forge instruments for a trashy rock & roll and, ah, polka band. All this, plus my 193 cubic feet of back copies of *The National Enquirer*, *The New Yorker*, and *Playboy* (although I hate the articles).

"Face it," he said, "If you called a press conference, and then lugged all that junk to a recycling center, you'd hit CNN in a minute. In fact, I'd venture to say you'd get a shot on TV's *Bloopers & Practical Jokes* . . . and you'd be both."

* * *

Well, of course, he was right, and I began crating my stuff. It was then I became obsessed with kicking this compulsive hoarding pattern, except for my penguins. After all, folks, to get them, I had to contact 32 zoos, 12 Siberian Safaris, and a tuxedo rental franchise, whose main office in Iceland could only be reached by dog sled. Finally, I met a guy who was willing to trade his penguins for my red '57 Mustang Convertible. (What the heck, it already had 1,250 miles on it.)

Anyway, scanning the Yellow Pages, I happened across a world-famous therapist, whose tiny ad stated that he specialized in compulsive hoarding, as well as compulsive toe itching, compulsive hair twiddling of other people's hair, and obsessive interest in carpenter ants. I made an appointment.

* * *

The next day, Dr. Saltt and I began chatting, sort of feeling each other out. He was resting comfortably on a couch, while I chain-puffed cigars and paced like a caged snake.

"So, tell me," he began, "why do you keep all your stuff forever?"

"Well, I enjoy it, and it makes me feel good. But, Doc, what can I do about this problem?"

Twiddling his handlebar mustache, he answered, "Nothing, my friend."

"Huh?"

Now itching his toes, he continued, "If hoarding makes you happy, then hoard, hoard, and hoard some more. Well, that's that. Now that you're cured, would you care to join me in my Study for a bit of tea?"

He motioned to the next room; I followed. Suddenly, my eyes did a PeeWee Herman-pop and my mouth flew open as I took in the hoarding heaven he called his Study.

"Golly, Doc, you've got some great junk here. How long have you been hoarding on to all this stuff?"

"Oh, upwards of 25 years, I suppose. I'm going to quit it, though, but only after

I get myself a couple of penguins. I'm telling you, sonny, I'd be willing to pay almost anything for genuine penguins. But, hey, you know how that feels, eh?"

Smiling and casually glancing around the room, I said, "I do, I most certainly do. So, ah, what do you mean, exactly, by 'almost anything', Doc?" □

Belleville Joins CWW

The communities of western Wayne County voted unanimously Friday to admit the City of Belleville as the eighteenth member community of the Conference of Western Wayne (CWW).

"We at the Conference are extremely pleased to have Belleville join the CWW. Belleville's admittance into the Conference means that every western Wayne County community is now represented on the Board of Directors," said Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally, CWW Chairperson.

The Conference is a consortium of western Wayne County communities joined in an effort to improve local government through cooperative efforts. The CWW Board of Directors meets monthly to discuss mutual issues of concern and to plot strategy for approaching them regionally.

The CWW board is composed of the chief elected officials of all member municipalities. Mayor Glenn Silvenis will become the eighteenth member of the Board. □

Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Romulus City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Romulus Development Area No. 1 and No. 2. The Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on August 27, 1990, at City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road.

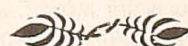
The Downtown Development District generally includes properties located along Goddard Road, between Wayne Road and the Five Points intersection at Ozga and Huron River Drive, as shown in the map below.

A copy of the proposed plan, indicating the extent of properties contained in Development Area No. 1 and No. 2 and the proposed improvement projects and costs, may be reviewed at the City Clerk's office in City Hall. This is an open meeting and all aspects of the proposed plan are open for discussion. Comments may be given orally, or submitted in writing prior to the hearing. □

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Congratulations to all the folks who work so hard making the St. Aloysius Romulus Festival such a tremendous success each year. My very best wishes to each of you.



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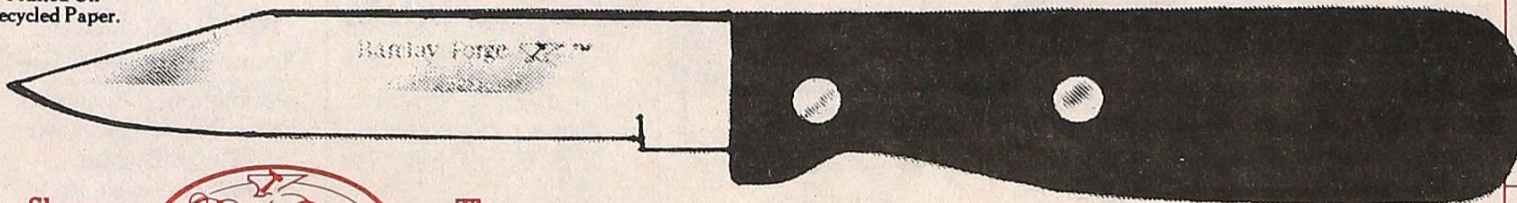
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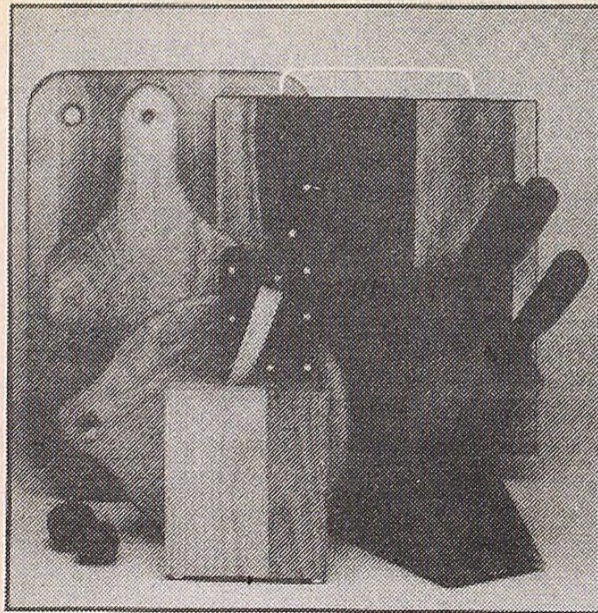
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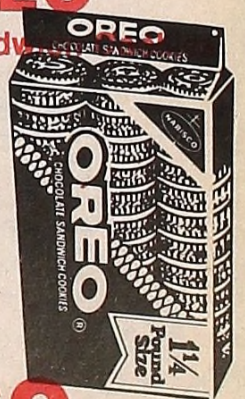
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